

Annex C

77 Generic Information Needs

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INDICATIONS & WARNING

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1. Relocation of Leadership/Key Officials to Command Posts
 2. Unexpected changes in Leadership
 3. Shift of C3 structure to wartime mode
 4. Civil Defense Alert and/or civilian evacuation/Rationing or other Restrictions
 5. Unusual military deployments/Significant change in force posture
 6. Reserve Call-up/Delayed release of conscripts
 7. Airborne/Airlift forces Alerted and/or co-located
 8. Unusual or high levels of surveillance activity
 9. High level of logistic activity or movement

CRISIS / CONTINGENCY PLANNING

1. Stability, authoritative control, and reliability of objective country government
2. Attitude of Objective Gov't. and populace toward U.S.
3. Diplomatic activity (Obj. Gov't., USSR, or 3rd country)
4. Dissident forces and activities
5. Foreign intervention
6. Political-Economic-Social-Medical data
7. Military & Political Treaties, Pacts, Agreements and alliances

AREA OF OPERATIONS

1. Weather/Meteorological conditions
2. Topographical and Military aspects of terrain and trafficability
3. Military facilities, Staging Areas, Anchorages, Airfields, Barriers, Fortifications and Obstacles
4. Lines of Communications and Transportation Capabilities
5. Cultural features, urban and built-up areas
6. Location of storage, handling, and issue facilities (Fixed, Field and Mobile; ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY)
7. Location of Maintenance facilities (All echelons; Fixed & Field)
8. Physical hazards to low altitude flight
9. Oceanography
10. Marine Geography
11. Location of Hospitals, POW and Civilian Detention Camps and other strike exempted facilities

ORDERS OF BATTLE

(Each OB includes Composition, Disposition, Strength, Training Status, Tactics, Logistics, Combat Effectiveness, and other Miscellaneous factors. Organization, Tactical Deployments, Movements, Weapons & Equipments, Doctrine & Special Operations, Morale, Personalities, Code Names and Numbers, etc. are all included within the major categories of Order-of-Battle)

1. Air Order of Battle
2. Ground Order of Battle
3. Naval Order of Battle
4. Missile Order of Battle
5. Electronic Order of Battle
6. Communications/Command/Control Orders of Battle
7. SAM/AAA Orders of Battle
8. Paramilitary Order of Battle

1. Tactical and Strategic Combat Aircraft (Fixed/Rotary Wing, VTOL; including Soviet Naval Air Force)
2. Air-to-Surface missiles and weapons systems (including anti-ship & anti-radiation)
3. ECM/EW (Active and Passive)
4. Surface-to-Surface missiles and weapons systems (including anti-ship and anti-radiation)
5. Ground Forces
6. Naval Forces
7. Surface to Air Missiles and AAA
8. Chemical, Biological, Radiological Warfare
9. Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition
10. Command/Control (including tactical data systems)
11. Airlift aircraft
12. Air-to-Air Missiles and weapons systems

ENEMY COMBAT COMMAND/CONTROL/COMMUNICATIONS/INTELLIGENCE (C3I)

1. Command Authority and operations at all echelons
2. Location and operations of C3 Centers (Field and Afloat)
3. Location and operations of Tactical Command Posts
4. Airborne Command Post activity and location
5. Communications modes, procedures, netting/linkage and activity levels
6. Intelligence / Counter-intelligence Operations

ENEMY COMBAT OPERATIONS (Dynamic Activities in Objective Area)

1. Location and movement of Ground Force combat units
2. Locations and movement of Tactical aircraft/air forces (including Soviet Naval Air Force (SNAF))
3. Locations and movements of Tactical Missile Units (including SSM capable naval combatants and coastal defense)
4. Location, movements and type of reconnaissance (including Space reconnaissance) and probing activity
5. Location and movement of submarines, surface combatants, and support forces
6. Location and movement of Long Range Aircraft (LRA) and long range aircraft of the Soviet Naval Air Force
7. Location, movements and activity of Air Control & Air Defense Units
8. Location and movement of Jamming, ECM, EW and/or ESM operations/Units
9. Location and movement of Tube & Rocket Artillery and other Combat Support Elements (including CBR Units)
10. Location, movement and activities of Combat Service Support elements
11. Location, movement and activities of Special Forces and Unconventional Warfare Units

BATTLE MANAGEMENT

1. Location, Identification, and Activity of Uncommitted Enemy Forces
2. Location, ID, and Activity of Enemy Second Echelon Forces
3. Focus of Main, Secondary, and Holding Attacks
4. Location of enemy Replenishment Force
5. Probable enemy courses of action (including escalation to use of CBR weapons, Theater Nuclear or Strategic Nuclear Attack)
6. Assessment of enemy battle damage (BDA)
7. Employment of Cover and/or Deception
8. Probable Mission or Objective of Enemy Force
9. Location of Non-combatant Maritime Units in Battle/Objective Area

ENEMY STRATEGIC FORCES

1. Strategic (Rockets/Missiles, SSBN, Air, & Space) Orders of Battle
2. Anti-Satellite and Anti-Ballistic Missile Forces/Orders of Battle
3. Strategic Targeting / Strikes
4. Strategic Systems Capabilities & Performance